

# English Language Learners in the Accountability System

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# ELLs: Who Are They?

- ▶ Enrolled in ELL program at any time during the year (passed integrity)
  - Length of participation NOT a factor
  - Reason for exit NOT a factor
  - Break in enrollment does not reset years ell.
- ▶ FEP
  - Reclassified students counted as ELL in year reclassified
  - Count of years FEP starts in subsequent year
- ▶ Recently Arrived Limited English Proficient (RALEP)
  - Born outside U.S.
  - Enrolled in ELL program
  - Not enrolled in SAIS more than one year previous

# ELLs: How to Find Them

- ▶ Student Counts Report
  - Ell and RALEP
- ▶ Download AIMS Testing Data
  - Ellprof 1 = ELL; 2 = FEP
  - Ellyear

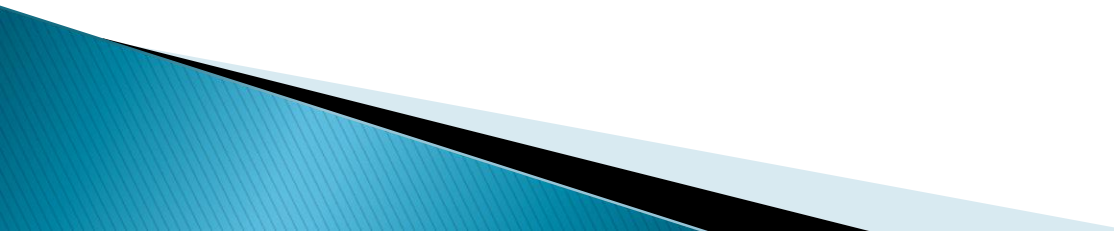
# AYP and ELLs

- ▶ Percent Tested: Must test all students
- ▶ AMOs:
  - RALEPs excluded
  - FEP < 3 years included
  - (ELL – RALEP) used for group size
- ▶ Grad and attendance rates: all ELLs included (no extra years for RALEP).

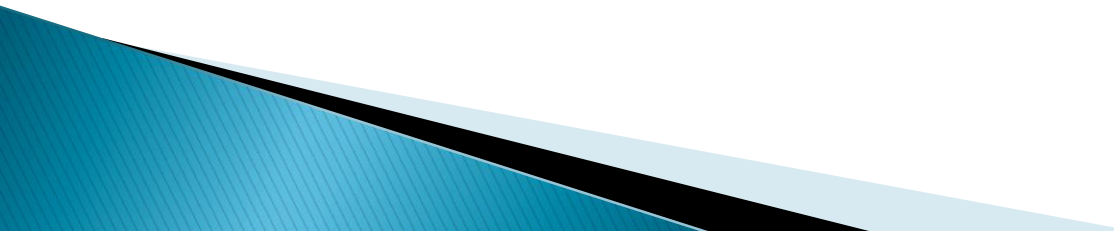
# Quiz: Which Students Must Be Tested?

- ▶ Student A: ELL less than three years in program
  - Yes
- ▶ Student B: ELL did not start year in school
  - Yes
- ▶ Student C: FEP four years
  - Yes
- ▶ Student D: ELL but RALEP
  - Yes

# Quiz: Which Students Are in ELL Subgroup for Pct Tested?

- ▶ Student A: ELL less than three years in program
    - Yes
  - ▶ Student B: ELL did not start year in school
    - Yes
  - ▶ Student C: FEP two years
    - No
  - ▶ Student D: ELL but RALEP
    - Yes
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# Quiz: Which Students Are in ELL Subgroup for AMO?

- ▶ Student A: ELL less than three years in program
    - Yes
  - ▶ Student B: ELL did not start year in school
    - No
  - ▶ Student C: FEP four years
    - No
  - ▶ Student D: ELL but RALEP
    - No
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# Quiz: Calculate the Group Size

- ▶ 40 ELLs (2 RALEP) 10 FEP (5 < 3yrs)
  - Percent Tested: 40; Evaluated? Yes
  - AMO  $40 - 2 + 5 = 43$ ; Evaluated? No
- ▶ 45 ELLs (4 RALEP) 5 FEP (1 < 3yrs)
  - Percent Tested: 45; Evaluated? Yes
  - AMO  $45 - 4 + 1 = 42$ ; Evaluated? Yes
- ▶ 38 ELLs (4 RALEP) 6 FEP (6 < 3yrs)
  - Percent Tested: 38; Evaluated? No
  - AMO:  $38 - 4 + 6 = 40$ ; Evaluated? No



# ELLs and AZ LEARNS

- ▶ Status /Growth, Z-score: ELLs 3 years or less excluded
- ▶ MAP, Grad Rate, Dropout Rate: All Ells included
- ▶ AZELLA Point
  - Passed integrity
  - Enrolled in program at least 150 calendar days

# AZELLA Point

- ▶ Schools with a reclassification rate of 30 percent get 1 point.

$$\text{Reclassification Rate} = \frac{\text{Number Reclassified}}{\text{Total Number of ELLS}}$$

- ▶ Student must be enrolled at least 150 calendar days and pass integrity
- ▶ Latest enrollment used
- ▶ 386 out of 1728 schools met the target in 2008

# Quiz: Which Students Are Included in Status/Growth?

- ▶ Ellprof = 1 ellyear = 2;
  - No
- ▶ Ellprof = 2 ellyear = 2;
  - Yes
- ▶ Ellprof = blank ellyear = blank;
  - Yes
- ▶ Ellprof = 1 ellyear = 4
  - Yes

# Quiz: Which Students Are Included in MAP?

- ▶ Ellprof = 1 ellyear = 2;
  - Yes
- ▶ Ellprof = 2 ellyear = 2;
  - Yes
- ▶ Ellprof = blank ellyear = blank;
  - Yes
- ▶ Ellprof = 1 ellyear = 4
  - Yes